WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6607

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 12, 2002

Application of NEW ERA MEDICAL (TRANSPORT SERVICES for a Certificate of Authority -- Irregular Route Operations (Transport of the Control of

Case No. AP-2002-45

By application accepted for filing April 4, 2002, New Era Medical Transport Services, a Maryland partnership, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for Medicaid transportation and non-Medicaid transportation.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 26, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 17, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 17, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's general partner, Ike Ezeani, 907 N. Belgrade Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery

Executive Director